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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/DCI/NIPE

SUBJECT: Annual PFIAB Report

1. The following items are suggested for inclusion in the Fiscal 1967 PFIAB Report.

2. The Office of Legislative Counsel was established as an Independent Office with responsibility "for all congressional matters arising in connection with the official business of the Agency". This function was formerly headed by the Deputy General Counsel who also carried the title Legislative Counsel. This action reflected the Director's view that separation of the two functions was warranted.

3. President Johnson's appointment of Vice Admiral Rufus L. Taylor as Deputy Director was confirmed by the Senate on 7 October 1966. Admiral Taylor was received most cordially by the Senate Armed Services Committee and its Chairman and the nomination reported unanimously. The nomination was confirmed by the Senate without a dissenting vote.

4. Various Agency legislative proposals submitted to the Congress were consolidated in a single bill and reported by the House Armed Services Committee; the bill passed the House but was not acted upon in the Senate. With the approval of the Bureau of the Budget it was resubmitted in the 90th Congress and is awaiting action in both houses. The proposal updates the Agency Retirement System in accordance with legislative changes in the Civil Service and Foreign Service Retirement systems, removes the \$50

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per consultation limitation on payment to advisory and consultant personnel, and amends basic Agency legislative authority for travel, medical care, claims and similar housekeeping-type programs.

5. The invitation by the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee during this first session of the 90th Congress extended to the Senate Majority Leader and the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Foreign Relations Committee has quieted the most vocal of the pressures in the Senate to change the legislative oversight of the Agency. The attendance of these Senators has effected little change in the conduct of the meetings.

6. The program of inviting Senators and Congressmen to the Agency for general briefings and meeting with senior officials has continued to meet with success and has contributed substantially to a better informed view by the Congress of the Agency.

7. Various legislative inquiries have required continuing Agency attention during the reporting period. Notable among these are bills relating to restrictions on the use of polygraph, audio devices, and invasion of privacy of the federal employee. Pressures for across the board legislative action in these somewhat related fields are continuing to grow, and if enacted without appropriate exemption would affect Agency investigative and security review activities adversely.

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